

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A connector includes a housing, a front holder, a provisionally-retaining member and a completely-retaining member. The housing includes a plurality of terminal receiving chambers in which metal terminals are accommodated and a plurality of elastic retaining arm portions for respectively retaining the metal terminals. The front holder is attached to the housing in a completely-retaining position through a provisionally-retaining position. The front holder prevents the elastic deformation of the elastic retaining arm portions in the completely-retaining position. The front holder allows the elastic deformation of the elastic retaining arm portions in the provisionally-retaining position. The provisionally-retaining member retains the front holder to the housing in the provisionally-retaining position. The completely-retaining member retains the front holder to the housing in the completely-retaining position. The completely-retaining member is provided at one region so as to retain the housing and the front holder, and includes an operation portion for releasing the retaining of the housing and the holder, and the operating portion is disposed so as to be exposed to the exterior.